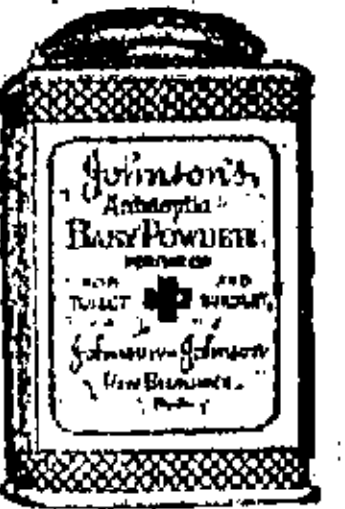


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of purple robe of State lined or furled with ermine, and then passing his seat, to receive of the hands of the Archbishop the sceptre and cross. The handing of these are accompanied by a suitable exhortation. The orb having been deposited upon the altar, a ring, the emblem of Kingship, is placed by the Prince upon His Majesty's fourth finger, the act being followed by a suitable charge.

The bestowal of the sceptre follows. In connection with this will be performed the service for which the Lord of the Manor of Walsby recently made successful claim. The Dean brings the sceptre to the Archbishop, and the Lord of the Manor of Walsby, who claims to hold in estate by the service of presenting to the King the right hand glove on the King's right arm while he holds the sceptre with the cross, delivers to the King a pair of rich gloves, and upon any occasion hereafter afterwards supports His Majesty's right arm or holds his sceptre by him. The gloves being put on and the sceptre delivered, the Prince says: "Receive the Royal Sceptre, the emblem of Kingship and Justice, after which he places the rod with the dove in His Majesty's left hand, describing it as the rod of equity and mercy, and exhorting his possessor to display these qualities in his administration.

THE CORONATION. The Archbishop, taking up the crown from the altar and laying it down again, says a prayer for the King, asking that as a crown of pure gold is placed upon his head, so may his heart be enriched with heavenly graces.

Seating himself in King Edward's chair, His Majesty next has the crown placed upon his head by the Prince. This act is the signal for the presentation of the sword, the crown, and the sceptre, the Prince says: "Be strong and of good courage, observe the commandments of God and walk in His Holy ways, fight the good fight with faith and lay hold on eternal life, for in this world you may be crowned with success and honour and when you have finished your course receive a crown of righteousness which God, the righteous Judge, shall give you in that day.

As soon as the crowning is an accomplished fact the Dean presents may put on their caps and coronets. The presentation of a Bible follows, and His Majesty, now addressed for the first time in the service as "our Gracious King," is assured that it is the most valuable thing that the world affords. The Bible, like the other Royal regalia, having been handed back to be placed on the altar, the Benediction and a Te Deum follow.

Next comes the "Anthemisation." The King, leaving his chair and being assisted on to the hitherto unoccupied throne, there is a solemn charge to stand firm and hold fast from henceforth the royal and imperial dignity. The names of the Archbishop, Bishops, and Peers come next, and it is at the commencement of this item of the ceremonial that the throwing about of medals is omitted. It is while the homages are in progress that the Lord of the Manor of Walsby will, if required, support the King's right hand or hold his sceptre.

THE CORONATION OF THE QUEEN. Her Majesty having during the crowning of the King occupied her chair on the south side of the altar, Her Majesty is seated on the crown of the head only, four Peers, as usual, holding a magnificent "fall" over her. A ring is placed upon her finger, and she is then crowned by the Archbishop of York. A sceptre and the ivory rod and dove are placed in her hands, and suitable prayers are delivered. The presentation is much as in the case of the King, except that the solemn charge is now a matter of course omitted. When the crown is set by the Archbishop and not before, the Peers present may assume their cap and coronets.

The remaining items of importance is the celebration of the Holy Communion, their Majesties both participating. The King presents the bread and the wine, but in all other respects the office is exactly as in the ordinary services of the Church.

There is, it is understood, another omission in addition to those announced yesterday, viz., that of the throwing of gold and silver medals among the people in the Abbey, a form of largess bestowed by the King in former times through the medium of the Treasurer of the Household. In the matter of these medals the precedent of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in 1897 will be followed, a far more dignified course and one which gives all who desire to possess the souvenir an equal opportunity. — *Yorkshire Post*.

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Albatross	cruiser, 1st class	5600	11	9600	Lieut.-Com. Godfrey	Hongkong
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The publication of this issue commenced at 5.40 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JUNE 2, 1902.

THE Special Telegram from our London Correspondent announcing the declaration of peace in South Africa was despatched from London at 7.50 on Sunday night and sent out from the Cable Station here at 5.15 this morning.

It is a fair assumption that after consultation at Vereeniging with the representatives of the commandos, the Boer delegates returned to Pretoria and signed the terms of peace there on Sunday. We are still left in the dark as to the exact terms laid down by the British Government, but whatever they are—and doubtless they will be announced in the House of Commons this afternoon—it is satisfactory to know that they have been accepted, and that the most protracted war of modern times has at last come to an end. In the prosecution of the war, Great Britain has lost over 20,000 men and many more thousands have been invalided and may never recover from the effects of the campaign, and in treasure Great Britain has spent over £250,000,000. In life and treasure the war has been a costly one, and it is but grim satisfaction to know that the Boers have been as heavy losers as ourselves. While the war has been a costly one, it has not weakened Great Britain, and the country has much reason for congratulation in many respects. The war has taught us many lessons that we as a nation will lay to heart. Reforms of methods and administration in our army will be not the least of the benefits we derive from the war. Territory of a peculiarly rich character has been added to the British Empire, and the dream of the great empire builder, Cecil Rhodes, of a British South Africa is at last accomplished. The war was not of our seeking. It was not precipitated by us, for if Britain had contemplated hostilities she would have been better prepared for a protracted campaign. We did not seek territory, but since the Transvaal forced on hostilities and the Orange Free State elected to meddle in a quarrel that was not theirs, both of these Boer Republics have ceased to exist as independent States and are now merged in the grand fabric of the British Empire. There were times at the opening of the campaign when the British people were astonished by successive disasters; but the people never flinched and the early disasters were, after all, blessings in disguise for they aroused the martial ardour of the youth of the country, and from cottage and castle young men were sent out to fight the country's battles and to restore the ancient prestige of our arms. The greatest gain of all, far outweighing the new territory annexed and every other consideration, is the extraordinary revelation of the solidarity of the British Empire. The people of the British Empire beyond the Seas have spoken for all time. Instead of being a source of weakness, the Colonies have given conclusive proof that they are a dependable source of strength. The Colonies have given their best sons in the interests of the Mother Country, and have shown the world, at a time when the countries of Europe were pouring men into South Africa to help the Boers, that the union between Great Britain and her Colonies is a very real one, and that whoever assaults the tight little Island in the northern seas has to reckon with the increasing millions of British subjects across the seas.

While we as a people are gratified at the happy outcome of the war, and the conclusion of peace, we must not forget to extend our sympathy to our late foes. Like ourselves the Boers have suffered, and they have not the gratification that accompanies success. The men lately in the field who have prolonged the struggle and won notable successes down to the opening of the peace negotiations are the best of the Boer race. After the scum of Europe had fled and ex-President Kruger had joined the enterprising but mendacious Dr. Leyds at a safe distance from the scene of hostilities, the Boer fighting men continued a

hopeless if obstinate and gallant struggle, and thereby have won the respect of the British people. We may be sure that the British Government has made the conditions of surrender as easy as possible for these men, and while we hope everything will be done to establish British sovereignty firmly and incontestably in the newly-acquired territory we know from past experience of British administration elsewhere that, speaking generally, the whole of the people—now no longer Boer and Briton but all Britons—will be treated with that equality which has won for British rule the respect of the civilised world. Sympathetic treatment will be meted out, and everything done to resettle the country. Only in one respect we hope the hand of retribution will not be stayed. Where British subjects have gone into open rebellion, justice ought to be allowed to take its course.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Collapsos.

Part of a building at No. 42, Queen's Road West collapsed yesterday owing to the heavy rains, and a couple passing along the street at the moment was struck by part of the falling debris and instantaneously killed.

The Rat Preventors.

The Police are still vigorously enforcing the new regulations regarding ships' hawseers, when attached to wharves in the Colony, to have rat funnels. To-day, the masters of the steam launches *Kenny Wei*, *Li Ping* and *W. On* were each fined \$10 for failing to comply with the Regulations.

Hamburg's Growing Trade.

A Berlin correspondent writes: Hamburg's shipping traffic continues to increase. In the first quarter of the current year 2,640 boats, with 1,963,044 net registered tons, put in at this port—2,015 steamers, and 625 sailing vessels. Five years ago, during the same period, the tonnage was 576,000 tons; last year 175,000. Outgoing vessels increased almost on a similar scale. European trade gives this increase of traffic.

Band Performance.

The following is the programme of music to be performed by the Band of the 10th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, at the New Parade Ground, on Wednesday next, the 4th proximo, from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. (weather permitting):—

March: "A Progression" (Conte).
Overture: "Zigzag" (Korold).
Selection: "Coster Song" (Goldrey).
Valse: "Aux Eclaircies" (Parnes).
Intermezzo: "Russe" (Franco).
Selection: "Bells of Bohemia" (Englander).
Barn Dance: "The Bee" (Kops).
GOD SAVE THE KING.

Billiard Tournament.

There was a very large attendance at the Billiard Club on Saturday evening to witness the final tie in the billiard handicap, the finalists being Messrs W. C. Gerrard (40) and G. H. Ruby (30) both of whom have shown consistently good form throughout the tournament. Nervousness or over-anxiety seemed to affect both finalists as, although brilliant shots were frequent on both sides, there was no break of any note recorded. The game was a 250 up, and Mr Ruby emerged the winner by 19 points. The first prize, a handsome silver cup, was afterwards presented to the winner by Mr C. T. Kew, the president of the Club. The running-up also received a prize.

The Rebellion in Kwangsi.

The *N. C. Daily News* of the 26th May reproduces the following native dispatch from Wuchang, the capital of Hupeh:—Viceroy Chang Chih-tung keeps himself informed not only of the insurrection in Hupeh, Tientsin and Tientsin, Honan province, which lie only a few miles from his northern frontiers, but H. E. also keeps in close touch with what is happening in Kwangsi province. The latest news received by H. E. from the Governor of that province, Ting Chen-tu, is to the effect that no less than twenty-six hien and chow-distries and departments are now in the hands of the rebels and that, unless extraneous help from neighbouring provinces be sent to the Kwangsi officials, the rebellion will surely spread northward, as it has already done so southwards, having already almost enveloped the frontiers of Yunnan and Kweichow. Under these circumstances Viceroy Chang Chih-tung is cogitating whether to send a force of some 8,000 modern armed and disciplined troops southwards, to assist the Governors of Kweichow and Kwangsi; but here again H. E. must needs pause, for should his best troops be sent away from Wuchang, whom could he depend upon if the Honan rebellion spread into his province of Hupeh? Hence it is acknowledged in Wuchang that Viceroy Chang is in a quandary and chafes daily at his impotence due to want of funds, every dollar available being required for the payment of the War Indemnity.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

There is said to be 80,000 rickshaws in Tokio.

A good many old properties in Yunnan have partly collapsed owing to the heavy rains.

President Loubet pays a visit to King Christian at Copenhagen on his way back from Russia.

Don Carlos has published a protest from Venice against King Alfonso ascending the throne.

An immense subsidence of the sea bed has been discovered in the Caribbean Sea, in the immediate vicinity of the Antilles.

The festival of Corpus Christi was celebrated in Hongkong yesterday, the Roman Catholic community having special services.

Mr W. Kenney, of Messrs Howarth, Hoskine and Co., Bangkok, has been invalided home after a serious illness from typhoid fever.

The Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce has elected. Mr Robt. Inglis Chairman, and Mr W. D. Little Vice-Chairman, for the ensuing year.

In the British Empire, outside the United Kingdom, there are 8,277,000 genuine Britishers, 7,956,000 other whites, and 341,956,000 Asiatics, blacks, &c.

King Edward has been pleased to approve of the title of 'The Singapore Royal Engineers (Volunteers)' being conferred on the Volunteer Engineer Corps in Singapore.

M. Jules Verne has been presented by his boy admirers in Great Britain with a gold-headed walking stick. The movement was inaugurated by the Boys' Empire League.

It is reported that a disagreement has occurred amongst the shareholders of the White Star Steamship Company (in regard to the proposed purchase of the Company's property by the Morgan Syndicate).

A Dairy Farm milk-carrier was sentenced to-day to three months imprisonment for the theft of a bottle of milk. Lt. Col. Baillie, 2nd B. I., was the means of the thief's detection and conviction.

In consequence of the recent illness of Capt. Sargeant, R.G.A., adjutant of the Singapore Volunteer Artillery, a Medical Selection Board has ordered him home, and he leaves by the next P. and O. mail. The acting Adjutant of the S.V.A., it is understood, will be held by Lieut. Thomson, R.G.A.

Yesterday, two sampans collided in the Harbour, and a woman in charge of one of them fell overboard and, notwithstanding a gallant attempt on the part of her husband to save her, she was drowned. The husband dived under the boats and dragged his wife to the surface.

Plague.

There have been 19 cases of plague in the Colony during the last two days.

The Chartered Bank.

Yesterday, a telegram was received from the London Office of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China announcing the death of Mr W. A. Main, Senior London Manager of the bank. It was an account of Mr Main's serious indisposition that the Hon. T. H. Whitehead, the Bank's Manager in Hongkong, was summoned to London. Mr Whitehead leaves Hongkong by the *Empress of China* on Wednesday next, the 4th inst.

Sanitary Precautions in Japan.

A Tokio telegram, dated 23rd May, says:—In view of the fact that plague and cholera is raging at Manila, Hongkong and Formosa, and that cholera has also broken out at Shanghai, the Home Department has issued instructions to the Marine Quarantine Offices at Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Moji ordering the officials to exercise strict medical inspection on all vessels coming from the above-mentioned places. A Moji telegram says:—The N. Y. K. steamer *Kagoshima-maru* arrived here yesterday afternoon from Bombay. She reports having landed at Hongkong the storekeeper of the steamer, who was ill. Information having reached the head office of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, at Tokio, from the Hongkong branch, stating that the storekeeper, who was removed to the hospital at Hongkong, was found to be suffering from plague, the news was transmitted to the Harbour Office. The *Kagoshima-maru* was therefore sent to Matsue Island outside the Straits, and the crew and passengers having been thoroughly examined by the health officials, she was allowed to enter the harbour. The Harbour Office, however, again ordered the steamer outside the harbour, and further medical inspection was carried out. The passengers, numbering 163 (presumably most of them Chinese), were landed at Hikojima early this morning, and disinfected. The steamer was also thoroughly disinfected, and is to be quarantined for ten days. She has a full cargo of raw cotton.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes from Nippon.

The convention providing for a special Japanese settlement at Masampo was signed on the 17th May at Seoul.

The *Jiji Shimpu* recently presented a gold medal to Mr Masuy, who won a long-distance race from Yokohama to Tokio on 18th May.

The construction of an electric railway between Kobe and Osaka will be shortly commenced by the Hanshin Electric Railway Company.

The bridge over the Nakajima creek in Nagasaki fell in on 22nd May, and crushed two boats. The bridge was 70 feet long by 18 wide, and was erected in February, 1899, at a cost of Yen 3,284.50.

A proposal is under the consideration of the Agriculture and Commerce Department of Japan to start the plate-glass manufacturing industry as a Government undertaking, to be transferred as a private company in due course.

Professor Murase and his faculty of the Meiji School in Nagoya, together with five others, have been arrested on a charge of fraud in connection with the pledging of a lot of land, first for 60,000 yen, and afterwards for smaller amounts.

At a meeting of the Nagasaki Chamber of Commerce on the 23rd May, it was decided to forward a memorial to the central Government with regard to the health certificates to be issued by foreign consuls resident in Japan to Japanese merchant ships going abroad.

The total amount of the convertible notes issued by the Bank of Japan now stands at ¥172,000,000, while the advances stand at ¥133,000,000. The margin for the issue of the notes beyond the legal limit is now ¥39,000,000, and the reserve of real currency remains at ¥76,000,000.

Tientsin Races.

The Champion Stakes at the Tientsin Spring Race Meeting were won by Mr Bertram's *Lucillus* (Mr R. Stewart riding), with Mr Felix's *Totila* (Mr V. Salaman) second and Mr Heinemann's *Mohr* (Mr N. Poulsen) third. The Tientsin correspondent, of the *N. C. Daily News* thus describes the race:—*Totila*, *Lucillus*, *Agave* and *Coronation* were favourites in sequence in the temple of chance. *Lucillus* upset two or three favourites in his anxiety to be off at the start, but Mr von Hanneken got the crowd off well together. *Coronation* led at first and worked off the first lap in 35. The field then got together, though *Totila*, *Agave* and *Coronation* were in chief evidence. Half-mile 1.31. *Totila*, now went up and at the 3/4 it was *Totila*, *Agave*, *Coronation*. 1.37. Before the mile was finished, 2.35, the champion had clearly shown himself. *Lucillus* came boldly out and ran away from the whole field; he won as he chose, which was by 8 or 9 lengths. *Totila* beat *Mohr* by one length for second place. Time, 1.39; secs.

H.M.S. 'Eclipse' in Collision.

Further particulars furnished by the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, are given in the *Japan Times* of the collision in Yokohama harbour between the N. Y. K. steamer *Wakana-maru* and the British cruiser *Eclipse*. The *Eclipse*, it is stated, was lying with two other war-ships outside the other vessels. The *Wakana-maru*, which was bound for Kobe, passed the two war-ships, without any indication that there was danger of collision, but on nearing the *Eclipse*, some error, which can only be ascribed to her steering gear, caused her to lose her course, and before there was time to reverse the engines she came into violent collision with the cruiser. She struck the *Eclipse* almost amidships, just over one of the gun ports, making a hole some four feet in diameter, partly below the water line, into one of the coal bunkers. Immediately the accident took place the water-tight doors on the cruiser were closed, and appliances used to prevent the water rushing in. The *Wakana-maru* escaped uninjured, but immediately put back to port. One of the 4.7-in guns was damaged in the collision. A close examination of the steering gear of the *Wakana-maru* after she returned to port, says our contemporary, did not reveal any defect. She was, however, to be taken for a trial trip on Wednesday afternoon to ascertain whether the gear was in working order. As a further precaution the Superintendent Engineer of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will accompany the vessel to Kobe should no defect be discovered in the meantime. Mr S. Iwagawa, the Managing Director of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, visited Yokohama on Wednesday, and called on Vice-Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge to express regret for the occurrence. Mr Y. Iwata, an Assistant Superintendent of the Company, also proceeded to Yokohama to call on the Captain of the *Eclipse*. The *Wakana-maru* (2,500 tons) was formerly a China Mutual boat. She runs between Kobe and Otaru, but was just starting on her first trip up the West coast. The force of the impact between the two vessels may be imagined when it is noted that the armour over the gun positions of the *Eclipse* is three inches in thickness. As already stated, the *Eclipse* has proceeded to Yokohama for repairs.

TELEGRAMS.

['CHINA MAIL' SPECIAL SERVICE.]

PEACE DECLARED.

BOERS ACCEPT BRITISH TERMS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, June 1, 7.50 p.m.

Peace has been declared, the Boers having accepted the terms of the British Government.

RECEPTION OF THE NEWS IN HONGKONG.

A Naval Salute Fired.

It is characteristic of a phlegmatic community like Hongkong that there should be little or no demonstration on the reception of the welcome news that peace had been declared. This is perhaps due to the fact that no official notification has yet been received by the Acting Governor; and doubtless, when the news comes over the wires officially, the Legislative Council and the leading citizens will be called together to frame and pass a public telegram for despatch to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

On the reception of the news by Commodore Robinson, R.N., the main ships in harbour dressed ship the Royal Standard being run up on the *Tianan* to symbolise the fact that the old flag is still flying; and the United States monitor *Monadnock* and the German gunboat *Tiger* also dressed ship, and joined in the salute fired at noon in celebration of the auspicious occasion. Outside of this there was no public demonstration.

Official Confirmation.

Since the above was written, we have received the following notification from Hon. F. H. May, Colonial Secretary:—

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

'The representatives of the Boer forces still in the field have accepted the terms of surrender offered by His Majesty's Government.'

THE REVENUE OF CHINA.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, May 29.

The Chinese Customs revenue for the first quarter of 1902 amounts to Hackwan Taels 5,119,785. The figures for Shanghai are Taels 1,811,458; Canton Taels 536,424; and Swatow Taels 389,422.

(The above figures seem to indicate a considerable falling off—Ed. C. M.)

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OUTRAGE IN ITALY.

BERLIN, May 26.

While the King and the Queen of Italy were on their way to Naples, stones were thrown at their special train by outlaws. The culprits were arrested.

NAVIGATION SYNDICATE.

The Morgan Syndicate obliges the Hamburg-America Line to abandon their service from New York to East Asia and from New York to the West Indies.

OBITUARY.

The Archbishop of Cologne, Dr H. Simon, is dead.

THE POLISH QUESTION.

BERLIN, May 27.

The Prussian Diet has received a bill dealing with the Polish question. It provides for the expenditure of 250 million marks to oppose the Polishisation of the Eastern Provinces. 150 millions thereof are to be used for the settlement of small farmers of exclusively German descent. The balance of 100 millions will be spent for the creation of State domains and forests, whose tenants are expected to be the leaders of the German colonisation in the Eastern provinces, both in regard to political and economical affairs.

During the first reading of the Bill, Chancellor Count Billow and the Ministry of Finance, Baron von Hohenhausen, stated that the Government has decided to carry on the struggle against the Poles, who are aiming at supremacy. Additional amounts would be demanded in the next budget for other measures to further the Germanisation in the East, and bills would be laid before the Diet which tended to strengthen the German population against the Polish influx.

Chancellor Count Billow finally announced that the salaries of the officials and the teachers in the eastern provinces will be raised.

There is no doubt that the bill will be adopted by the Diet.

Vessels Advertised as Loading

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Agents.	Date of Issue.
Butterfield & Swire.....	June 7.
Melchers & Co.....	June 12, at n.
Melchers & Co.....	June 26.
Hanburg-Amica Linie.....	June 18.
Hanburg-Amica Linie.....	July 1.
Butterfield & Swire.....	June 6.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	June 6, Day.
Butterfield & Swire.....	June 15.
Butterfield & Swire.....	June 10.
Butterfield & Swire.....	June 24.
Butterfield & Swire.....	July 8.
P. & O. S. N. Co.....	June 7, at n.
Dowell & Co. Ltd.....	About June 1.
Gill, Livingston & Co.....	About June 1.
Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	June 14, Day.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	June 9, at n.
Dowell & Co. Limited.....	About June 1.
Dowell & Co. Limited.....	About June 1.
Dowell & Co. Limited.....	About June 1.
Shewan, Tomes & Co.....	June 20.
Simmons & Co.....	June 4, at 4.
P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About June 1.
Portland & A. S. Co.....	June 4.
Jardine, Matheson & Co.....	June 6, at 3.
Douglas Laupras & Co.....	June 4, at 3.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	June 11.
Douglas Laupras & Co.....	June 3, at n.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	June 8.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	June 15.
Canadian Pte R. Co.....	June 4.
Canadian Pte R. Co.....	June 21.
Dowell & Co. Limited.....	June 25.
Dowell & Co. Limited.....	June 28.
Dowell & Co. Limited.....	July 12.
P. & O. S. N. Co.....	About June 1.
P. & O. S. N. Co.....	June 14, at n.

T.—QUOTATIONS.			
Value.	Pay- ed.	Closing Quota- tions.	Notes.
0,000,000 \$	125	at	\$890, sales.
9,990,000 \$	10	at	London, £22.15
9,995,000 \$	10	at	\$827, buyers
7,000 \$	1 1/2	at	\$812, buyers
0,000,000 \$	250	at	\$170, sellers
4,000,000 \$	63 1/2	at	2550.
5,000,000 \$	100	at	25 1/2, 151, buyers
0,000,000 \$	100	at	in liquidation
0,000,000 \$	250	at	\$380, sellers
8,000 \$	100	at	\$125, buyers
0,000,000 \$	100	at	\$80, sales & sellers
0,000,000 \$	50	at	\$322, sellers.
0,000,000 \$	50	at	\$2374, sales
6,000,000 \$	25	at	\$246, buyers
7,000 \$	12 1/2	at	\$356, buyers
10,000 \$	10	at	\$275, buyers

0.000,000 \$	50	\$	50	\$374, sellers
0.000,000 \$	50	\$	50	nominal
0.000,000 \$	50	all	\$46, buyers	
0.000,000 \$	15	\$	14	\$384, sales & sellers
0.000,000 £	10	all	10	\$128, buyers
0.000,000 £	10	10	10	\$212, buyers
0.000,000 £	10	10	10	\$270, sales
0.000,000 £	10	10	10	\$25, sellers
0.000,000 £	10	10	10	\$204, sellers
0.000,000 £	10	10	10	\$311, sellers
0.000,000 £	1	1	1	\$22, sellers
Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 130, buyers
Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 130, buyers
Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 130, buyers
Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 130, buyers
0.000,000 \$	100	all	100	\$312
0.000,000 \$	100	all	100	\$25, sellers
7.000,000 Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 77	
0.000,000 \$	50	all	50	\$85, buyers
30.100 Tls.	100	Tls. 100	Tls. 280	buyers
0.000,000 \$	100	Tls. 100	Tls. 115	sales & buyers
0.000,000 Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 112	buyers
15.000,000 \$	50	\$	30	\$30, sellers
33.764 Tls.	25	Tls. 25	20	sellers
30.000,000 \$	10	all	10	\$12, sales & sellers
22.500 \$	50	\$	50	\$55, sellers
0.000,000 \$	100	all	100	\$330, buyers
0.000,000 \$	5	all	5	\$2, sellers
0.000,000 \$	10	all	10	\$5, sellers
0.000,000 \$	1	all	1	\$1.25, sellers
0.000,000 Tls. 250	all	all	all	\$600, sellers
0.000,000 \$	25 cent	25 cent	25 cent	
0.000,000 £	1	1	1	\$9, sellers
55.000,000 \$	5	5	5	Noun.
55.000,000 \$	5	5	4	
2.000,000 \$	50	all	50	\$138, sellers
7.000,000 \$	50	\$	50	\$50, sellers
2.000,000 Tls. 100	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 125	
4.500 \$	100	\$	100	\$40, sales
0.000,000 \$	10	all	10	\$14, sellers
0.000,000 \$	10	\$	10	\$61, sellers
0.000,000 £	10	all	10	\$140, buyers
5.000,000 Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 120	sales
1.000,000 \$	10	\$	10	\$14, sellers
0.000,000 \$	10	\$	10	\$37, sellers

1000 \$	50 \$	50 \$	35, sellers
1000 \$	12 1/2	12 1/2	81, buyers
1000 \$	10 \$	8	80, buyers
1000 \$	10 \$	1	8200, sellers
1000 \$	50 \$	5	810
1000 \$	10 \$	7	821, buyers
1000 \$	70 \$	all	812, buyers
1000 \$	70 \$	all	8240, buyers
1000 \$	20	20	Tis. 340
1000 \$	5	5	81
1000 \$	50	all	8140, sales
1000 \$	10	10	817
1500 Tis.	100	Tis. 106	Tis. 45, sellers
1000 Tis.	100	Tis. 106	Tis. 40, sellers
3000 Tis.	100	Tis. 100	Tis. 45, sellers
6000 Tis.	500	Tis. 500	Tis. 150
8000 Tis.	50	50	30 75

\$500 S	20 S	15 \$25, sellers
\$1,000 S	20 S	20 \$21, buyers
\$200 S	50 S	10 \$20,
\$200 S	10 S	all \$21, buyers
\$600 S	1 S	10 \$21, SALES
\$1,000 S	50 S	50 \$22, sellers
\$200 S	50 S	50 \$20, Nom.

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